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1. KARIN BRUZELIUS OF THE NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
BRIEFED ECONOFF ON THE RESULTS OF JUNE 25-26 INTRA-EUROPEAN
MEETING ON JUNE 27. TWELVE NATIONS, BELGIUM, DENMARK,
FINLAND, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, IRELAND, ITALY, NETHERLANDS,
SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, UNITED KINGDOM AND NORWAY WERE PRESENT
AT THE MEETING. THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENTS WERE REACHED:

A. A MAJORITY WAS IN FAVOR OF AN EXTENSION OF INTER-
NATIONAL MEETING TO LOOK INTO GOLD CLAUSE PRO-
BLEMS CAUSED BY WARSAW/HAGUE, GUATAMALA.

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B. A MAJORITY TOOK A FAVORABLE POINT OF VIEW TOWARD

SDRS INSTEAD OF GOLD FRANC.

C. MEMBERS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED THAT STATES THAT WANT TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH WARSAW/HAGUE NATIONS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO DO SO.

D. THERE WAS NO UNANIMITY AS TO FORM MP NEW INSTRUMENTS.

E. THE MEETING AGREED TO WIDELY CIRCULATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A DRAFT PROPOSAL DRAWN UP BY THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT AND SEEK ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS.

3. DRAFT PROPOSAL WILL AMEND ARTICLE 22, PARAGRAPH 2A AND 5 OF WARSAW CONVENTION AS AMENDED AT THE HAGUE IN THE NEW CARGO PROTOCOL. DRAFT WOULD INCLUDE AMENDING EXPRESSION OF LIMITATION AMOUNTS IN WARSAW/HAGUE, AND GUATAMALA AND SUBSTITUTING GOLD FRANCS WITH SDRS.

4. DRAFT WILL BE AVAILABLE O/A JULY 5. THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED NORWEGIAN BANK TO MAKE AN ILLUSTRATIVE CONVERSION OF GOLD FRANC TO SDRS USING JULY 1 DATE AS BASIS. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD DRAFT PROPOSAL TO WASHINGTON AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE IT FROM BRUZILIUS. BYRNE

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